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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL GROGAN:

I do not find this a great improvement, if any, on the first version. The only visible corrections I can see are where Hobbing rephrases his comments on types of CIA employees and where he attributes our operations in [REDACTED] to press speculations.

The main point to be considered, I suppose, with relation to this one is the long discussion about covert activities of all kinds. The propriety of these exposures would be up to DD/P, I should presume.

All in all, however, my prediction would be that, if published in this form, the effect of this article would be parallel to the effect of the Harkness articles. It could be worse.

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